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An African Convert Supplies History Where the Bible Is Silent.

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"HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND THE EARTH."

Do you know what history is? History, you know, teaches us what is to happen in the past event. Geography shows where the thing has happened at. History tells us when Adam and Eve were created, and geography shows us where the Garden of Eden is—which continent and which division.

"History tells us that Adam was the first man that was created, and while he was sleeping God took out one of his ribs and made Eve. After a while he went to walk among the trees of the garden. Conversation took place between her and the devil. The devil told her to eat some kind of fruit which God had told her and Adam not to eat. She took it and ate it; also took some for her husband. When Adam saw it he did not take no time to ask where she got it from.

"History, geography and the earth just do go together. One tells us about this and one tells about that, etc. Histories are interesting to read, indeed they are. It tells us about the whale. The whale is the largest animal in the sea. Whale is spoken of by the Bible. When God had sent Jonah to Nineveh to preach to the people about their sins Jonah refused to go. He went into a ship with some people. He first went in there to hide from God, but God caused a sterm to take place. The ship went from this way to that way. The people was afraid indeed, and they began to cast lots. The lot fell upon Jonah, so they up and throwed him into the sea.

"While he was going to the very bottom of the sea he went with this animal, so the whale said: 'My friend, where are you going?' Jonah answered and said unto him: 'I have disobeyed my God and am trying to hide from his face. The whale said: 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Don't you know that neither I nor you can hide from his face?" Jonah said: 'Oh, whale! I am afraid. I do not know what I am doing or saying.' The whale said: 'Oh, Jonah, Jonah, hearken unto me, and take heed to yourself, for, indeed, I will swallow you up soon.' Jonah said: 'Have mercy upon me, oh, whale, and if it is God's will, he will carry me safely to the land, so I may obey him. The whale said: Jonah, put your head in my mouth and get ready, for your life.' Jonah said: 'Whale, I think you had better swallow me, because I see there is no use talking' whale said: 'Jonah, the idea of your running away from God! You will bear the consequences; that is all I got to say. At the same time he did swallow him up.

"Jonah thought the whale's body was his grave and end. Therefore, Jonah offers up a prayer to God for his sins if he should die before he should get to the shore if it was God's will to carry his soul to heaven. The whale did not rest day after day nor night after night, so after three days the whale went to the shore and vomited up Jonah.

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